

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jorge L. Goronsky et al.

Art Unit : 1648

Serial No. : 09/723,000

Examiner : Stacy Brown

Filed : November 27, 2000

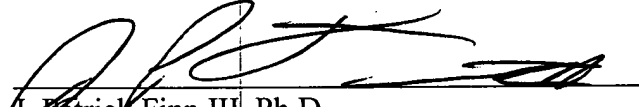
Title : METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR EVALUATING RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITISU.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 4, 2002, be extended for one month to and including June 4, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

June 4, 2002
Patrick Finn III, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 44,109Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A.
60 South Sixth Street
Suite 3300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 335-5070
Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60088756.doc

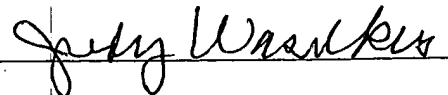
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

June 4, 2002

Date of Deposit

Signature

Judy Wasilkus

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

06/13/2002 NMOHAMM1 00000084 09723000

01 FC:215

55.00 UP

#9
Ext (mo.)
6/20/02
RECEIVED
JUN 18 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900